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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 3, 2005, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: